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Applicants: Ghose, et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner:  
Gabriel L. Chu

**RESPONSE**

Dear Examiner:

Applicants respectfully request non-entry of prior amendments, suggested amendments or suggested claims after final by either the Applicant or Examiner. However, please consider our remarks and amendments on the subject application contained herein below in response to the Office Action of December 4, 2006 and in consideration of our Request for Continued Examination:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.